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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear

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It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you and your staff for your outstanding analytical effort in support of President Reagan's initiative to encourage the Allies to develop indigenous energy resources, thereby reducing their reliance on the Soviet Union.

Your studies, particularly the four scenario cases of European dependence on Soviet gas, have provided invaluable input to Cabinet level discussions and have served as the backbone of our negotiating efforts internationally in the IEA. While you were not sitting directly at the negotiating table of the IEA Ministerial meeting, you deserve much of the credit for the successful results which direct the Allies to the North and not to the East for their future gas supplies.

On behalf of the President, I would like to commend you and your capable staff for this effort.

Sincerely,



William P. Clark

✓ cc: William J. Casey

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